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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DE LA MONTE et al.

Appl. No. *To Be Assigned* (Divisional of Appl. No. 09/380,203; § 371 Date: April 25, 2000)

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For: Transgenic Animals and Cell

Lines for Screening Drugs
Effective for the Treatment or
Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease

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Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to any action on the merits, Applicants respectfully request the following changes to be made, Applicants submit(s) the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), Applicants submit substitute sheets to amend the paper copy of the Sequence Listing.